

H. B. 464, a bill to incorporate the town of Matthews, Mecklenburg county.

Mr. Fulcher, from the committee on Fish Interest, reports adversely on

The petition to prohibit sein-hauling in Pamlico and Tar rivers in certain seasons ; on

S. B. 98, H. B. 299, a bill to prevent the destruction of turtles, terrapins and marsh fowls in the county of Brunswick, favorably, with amendment ; and also favorably on

H. B. 411, a bill to prevent the reckless destruction of fish in the running water courses of the State ; and unfavorably on

H. B. 383, a bill to prevent the hauling of seines in the waters of Roanoke river on certain days ; and on

H. B. 272, a bill concerning fish.

Mr. Armstrong, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports on

The petition of citizens of Columbus county in regard to giving magistrates jurisdiction in bastardy cases, recommending its reference to the committee on the Judiciary ; on

The protest of the magistrates of Chatham county against the passage of an act to extend the jurisdiction of magistrates, recommending its reference to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Leatherwood, from the committee on Railroads, Post-roads, &c., reports favorably, with amendment, on

H. B. 357, a bill to protect the State's interest in public works.

Mr. Richardson of Columbus, from the committee on Finance, reports on

H. B. 500, a bill to amend chapter 106, laws of 1876-'77, recommending its reference to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Turner, from the committee under resolution on investigation, to which committee a report previously made